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Christine Joyce

From: Paulina Knibbe [p.knibbe@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 12:41 PM
To: Christine Joyce
Cc: Steve Ledoux
Subject: Re: FW: MMA Sixth Grade Essay Contest

Please put this on the consent calendar. Thank-you.

Paulina

Christine Joyce wrote:

Attached please find a notice of MMA Sixth Grade Essay Contest. Irene Sullivan at the school wants to participate and MMA requests that that participation be blessed by BOS.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristi Williams [mailto:kwilliams@mma.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Christine Joyce
Subject: MMA Sixth Grade Essay Contest

Attached is the form we spoke about on the phone. Please send it back as soon as possible as the deadline has already passed.

Thank you!

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MMA's Statewide 6th Grade Essay Contest

Community Leadership Commitment

Active involvement of elected officials and the chief administrative officer is key to the essay contest's success. You are the main catalysts in your communities.

We'll count on you to support the contest in your community, generate enthusiasm for local government, and help make one of your 6th graders the winner of the MMA's statewide essay contest! (Contest materials will be mailed to your schools.)

Your leadership is important to the success of the contest. Please consider:

- Publicizing the contest in your community by working with your superintendent, principals and teachers. Alert the PTA, school committee, and community groups.
- Promoting the contest on your community's website.
- Posting contest materials in city/town hall.
- Visiting your 6th graders to discuss the contest.

Talk about community service, local government's commitment to citizens and the importance of good leadership. A classroom visit from a local official has a profound impact on the quality of information students possess about municipal government.

- Announcing the community's participation to local newspapers to raise awareness of the important services local government provides Massachusetts' citizens.

I Commit My Community TODAY!

As the chief municipal official, our community will support the participation of our sixth grade students in the MMA's 2009 Statewide Essay contest.

Please print:

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We are in a regional school district: *Please Circle* Yes or NO

If Yes, our 6th graders attend one of our regional school(s): Please Circle Yes or NO

If Yes, please list all communities in your regional 6th grade classroom(s):

